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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO STEPHEN M. DUBRUL, PRESIDENT,

EXPORT IMPORT BANK:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. DUBRUL:

1. RECENT NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE ACCOUNTS OF THE EFFORT BY OFFICE
OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGE (OMB) TO REDUCE USG SUPPORT FOR
EXPORTS THROUGH THE EXIMBANK ARE DISTURBING. IN ADDITION,
RESTRICTIONS WHICH WOULD BAR EXIMBANK LNDING FOR PROJECTS IN
COUNTRIES WITH PER CAPITA INCOMES OF MORE THAN \$3,000 ARE EQUALLY
UNSETTLING. THESE PROPOSALS OF THE OMB, IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL
AND SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED, WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT UPON

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MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN OKINAWA WHO ARE
ATTEMPTING TO UTILIZE THE ASSISTANCE THAT WOULD BE OFFERED BY YOUR
AGENCY.

2. ON MARCH 5-8, 1976, THE ASIA-PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS
OF COMMERCE (APCAC), AN ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING ALL THE CHAMBERS
OF COMMERCE IN THE PACIFIC BASIN WILL BE MEETING IN HONG KONG TO
DISCUSS ISSUES OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS IN
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ASIA. YOUR COMMENTS AND REMARKS CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS THAT I HAVE

RAISED IN THIS LETTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SIGNED: STANLEY
KWONG, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN OKINAWA. UNQUOTE
3. PLEASE SEND REPLY THROUGH AMCONSUL NAHA IN TIME FOR APCAC
MEETING.
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